





# DAILY NEWS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1879

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The Philadelphia Times, in its issue of the 16th inst., devotes twenty-one columns to the Grant reception, which began in that city day before yesterday. It also prints a map of the General's tour around the world. The whole thing is decidedly a Grand affair.

Enoson is getting his burners in position for the proposed Christmas Eve illumination by electricity of the quiet New Jersey village of Mendon Park, and he says that he is confident that nothing will mar the success of his undertaking. To insure the practical utility of his system it must possess superior cheapness over other methods of supplying light. Economy is nowadays the test of value in improvements.

The Princess Sarah Winton, who has been lecturing in San Francisco on the wrongs of the Plate Indians, and has excited much sympathy. She has been instrumental twice, in years past, in keeping her tribe from the warpath. She was petted in Nevada when a young girl, and the old chief, her father, allowed her to remain several years in Carson or Virginia City, where she received a common school education.

They have discovered in San Francisco that the school board is a department in the public service where fraud can be successfully practiced. In one instance, one of the members was detected in the act of appointing female teachers who have previously paid him a respectable retaining fee for his services. Instead of discharging him for his dishonesty, he was allowed to resign, the implication being that, if harsh measures had been taken, the disgraced member would have told some unpleasant truths about some of his fellow-members. The last fraud has not yet been unravelled. This consisted in supplying, for \$150, a list of the questions and their answers that were to be asked at an examination of candidates for the position of teacher in the public schools. The imposition would not have been detected if one of the applicants had not had the questions and answers conspicuously written on one of her linen cuffs. Of course, the trial was, for the time being, suspended, while a new series of questions was prepared; but though it is certain that some member of the school board supplied the information, it has thus far been found impossible to trace it back to any definite source.

ONE of the most horrible deaths on record must have been that of the unfortunate lad, Adam Roche, who lived near Stanton, Pa. His father sent him to look after some sick cattle at a distance, and Roche, procuring a bottle of vitriol, which he put into his pocket, mounted his horse and rode off. The jolting threw the cork out of the bottle and the acid escaped into his pocket, eating its way through his clothing and running down his legs. His torture was great and his writhing, apparently, emptied the remainder of the merciless fluid over him. In his efforts to take off his clothes his hands were burned and his face showed that he had raised them to his head. His horse became unmanageable and threw him. When he was found the poor fellow was a shocking object. The acid had eaten away the flesh of his limbs to the very bone. A wound in his head showed where he had struck when thrown from his horse, but the hope that this accident rendered him insensible to the anguish of his burns is dispelled by the fact that he had tied two mules he was leading to a tree, subsequent to his fall. He must have expired in unspeakable agony.

BISMARCK, the London Spectator remarks, "has certainly attained one of the objects of his life—he has transferred the world from Paris to Berlin." This he has done because he has had behind him the strongest army of modern times and the most burdensome of any European armament to the nation which supports it. None the less, Prince Bismarck has always claimed that he preferred peace, if he could get it, and in a letter he has recently addressed to an Italian author and Senator, Signor Jacini, the German premier says that the only remedy for the prevailing depression in national finances and the miseries of the people lies in a general disarmament. A partial disarmament he thinks might be brought about by a league between the powers strictly devoted to a conservative and pacific policy; an open suggestion to Italy that her military burdens might be made lighter by stepping into the "conservative and pacific" Austro-German alliance. Meanwhile the Prussian budget this year announces a deficit due to extraordinary outlays for fortifications, and the German military estimates are swollen by the unusually high cost of food.

The National Republican Committee Baltimore sat, 26th.

It seems to be pretty well decided that the National Republican Committee will go to Chicago, and that Senator Don Cameron will be chairman of the committee. Not very much interest is taken in either question, and there will be no lack of harmony. Over one-half of the committee is now here, and a canvass among them develops only one or two votes against Chicago as the location, and a decided majority in favor of Cameron for chairman, who seems to be the candidate of the Grant, Sherman and Conkling factions, while William E. Chandler, the only other candidate, is not the choice of the entire Blaine delegates. Some very strong Blaine men will vote for Cameron. It is quite singular to see the advocates of Sherman and Conkling as President, and candidates supporting the same person for the head of the committee. Cameron is an outspoken Grant man, and sincerely believes that Grant will be elected. If Grant should not run he would be hard vexed to decide between Sherman and Conkling as President, Conkling, Cameron would make an excellent chairman, having ability, time and money, and commanding influence. It is expected that the committee will have to consider the question of the right of certain gentlemen to continue to act as members on account of alleged non-residence, but this can only come up in case of a contest by other parties claiming the seats.

## A Knapsack-Drill.

"A. L. B." of Westfield, Indiana, sends the following anecdote of his military experience:

"Let me give you an anecdote of some of the jovial and lively boys whose presence in a company did more to promote health and happiness than the best of food and drink. Here is one of Enoch Taylor's 'goose games' as he called it. If Taylor is living he knows it's true, and I hope he will forgive me for using his name.

While at camp in Darnestown, Md., in 1861, an order was issued for knapsack-drill every afternoon. The men were ordered to pack their clothes, etc., as if going on the march, and drill in that shape for two hours. As the regiment was marching, Colonel W. H. Link, riding down the line, observed a few straws protruding from the lap of Taylor's knapsack. The Colonel refused to pass him with, 'What have you got in your knapsack?' 'It's straw,' says Taylor. 'What have you got it in there for?' 'Why, Colonel, it ain't as heavy as clothes.'

'Go to your quarters, and to-morrow I want you in ranks with everything you've got. Do you hear?' 'All right,' says Taylor; 'I always obey orders,' and he walked to his tent. The next day he appeared in line with a knapsack well stuffed, his overcoat and blankets forming a roll about the size of a ten-gallon keg, and long enough to extend six inches beyond his shoulders, each way, causing him to occupy the space of two men in the ranks. The Colonel rode down the line, Taylor's appearance caught his gaze, and he called in front of him.

'What in the thunder is the matter with you?' 'Nothing at all, Colonel,' says Taylor; 'you told me yesterday to bring everything I had, and I've done so.' 'Colonel—' I should think you had?' 'Colonel—' Does all them belong to you?' 'Yes, but I forgot my frying pan; it's down at the tent.' 'Colonel—' For God's sake go and get it, and when you do get it stay with it.' 'All right,' says Taylor; 'I always obey orders. I'll go and write to mother while you drill and I'll tell her all about this, and hereafter I won't aim to be imposed on. I can carry as big a bundle as anybody and no straw in it.'

## Washington Notes.

The consular and diplomatic bill will not be reported until after Christmas. The Colorado members of Congress say the Utah must be removed from that State.

A daughter of Mr. Longfellow has become the Massachusetts vice-regent of Mount Vernon.

General Grant is to come through Washington in a locked Pullman car en route for Key West.

Mr. Goode, today introduced in the House a bill to carry into effect the act for building a refrigerating ship.

Mr. Bayard today offered a resolution appropriating \$20,000 for the erection of a statue to Rear-Admiral Dupont.

Mr. Steele, of North Carolina, introduced a bill to change the time of the meeting of Congress to the second Monday in January.

Messrs. James B. Sener, of Virginia, and T. B. Keogh, of North Carolina, are among the members of the National Republican Executive Committee who have arrived.

There is still a good deal of talk and speculation in regard to financial issues, nothing will be attempted until after Christmas. My own impression is that Mr. Bland's resolution has lost strength with Southern Senators, and I do not now see how it can well get twenty Democratic votes. Then, if it depends on Mr. Beck's vote, there is a favorable report at the hands of the Finance Committee, there are strong grounds for believing it will be killed in committee. Senator Coke, of Texas, is one of its bitterest opponents, and Mr. Voorhees regards it as in direct conflict with the financial faith of the Indiana Democracy. Senator Walliser is generally regarded as favorable to it, but some of his friends say he is not yet ready to commit himself to it. The amendment of Senator Butler to-day, that the resolution shall not go into effect until January 1, 1880, is significant, as he has been regarded as more nearly in accord with Messrs. Bayard, Kennan, Randolph, and Eaton of any of the Senators from the South.

## Petition for a Congressional Newspaper.

Mr. Wilber of New York has presented a unique petition from some of his literary constituents praying that Congress should publish a newspaper from its proceedings, and that a copy should be sent to every family in the United States daily. Twenty-two reasons are added for the free circulation of the proposed congressional newspaper, filled with quotations from Washington, Jefferson and other statesmen, advising the diffusion of political information among the people. The petitioners declare that it will decrease errors, advance education, elevate the people, and powerfully subserve the best interests of the country.

## Down with Law.

Heroes make and unmake constitutions at will.

The heroes of '76 kicked the British constitution to the everlasting bow-woes, and made one to suit themselves. A proud, duped, double-acting, self-knifing machine it was.

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The Salwaris.

They gathered up the fragments and from them a political fabric ever wrought out by the genius of man, The Nation.

Whose only Constitution henceforth is the ever present and Omnipotent will.

Of its patriotic sons.

## The German Squadron in the Chinese Seas.

The German squadron, which, in view of the possible outbreak of war between the Chinese and Japanese, has been dispatched to the waters of East Asia, is, says the Cologne Gazette, often called an "ironclad squadron." There are, however, no ironclads among these vessels. The corvettes Prinz Adalbert, Louise, and Vineta, and the gunboats Cyclop and Wolf are only iron vessels with wood covering, German iron-armored vessels, the only German service in the Hausa, which has been sent to protect German interests in the war between Chili and Bolivia and Peru.

## Each of Warner's Safe Remedies—

The Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, Safe Pills, Safe Nerve and Safe Bitters, is asserted to be the question of its class, and the intention is to keep it so. If any medical expert can add an ingredient which will improve any one of them, he will be paid a high price for the improvement.

## A White Black Man.

Lamberton Robinson, a colored man, who is in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, formerly belonging to the McKay family, who is literally turning white. He is afflicted with a species of leprosy, although no pain or soreness seems to attend his strange transformation. His black skin has gradually dried up and rolled off, leaving a smooth, white cuticle beneath. His face, with the exception of dark skin around his eyes, is now perfectly white, and at a little distance Peter looks like a white man. The black skin at first came off in spots like an Albino, but has gradually extended all over his body. Verily signs and wonders shall be seen in these latter days, and the Ethiopian has at last changed his skin.

## Make a Note of This.

Professor Green, a distinguished allopathic physician, wrote to the Medical Journal in London after all other means had failed to cure the Kidney Cure, (now Safe Kidney and Liver Cure), and to his astonishment secured a serious case of Bright's Disease by administering it, and afterward found it equally beneficial in other cases. He advised his brother physician to use it in preference to anything else for kidney diseases.

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## Political Issues.

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## Miscellaneous.

### VEGETINE

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### CANCER.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., June 26, 1878.

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Yours gratefully,

MRS. FULLER, ST.

GOODMAN, MISS, May 6, 1878.

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